Answer on Question #50323, Chemistry, Other

<u>Task:</u>

How many grams of potassium nitrate (KNO₃) are required to produce 536 g of potassium nitrite (KNO₂) according to the equation below? $2KNO_3(s) ---> 2KNO_2(s) + O_2(g)$

Answer:

$$v = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$M(KNO_2) = 85 g / mol$$

$$M(KNO_3) = 101 g / mol$$

$$v(KNO_2) = \frac{536}{85} = 6.3 mol$$

$$v(KNO_2) = v(KNO_3) = 6.3 mol$$

$$m(KNO_3) = v(KNO_3) \cdot M(KNO_3)$$

$$m(KNO_3) = 6.3 \cdot 101 = 637 g$$